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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

REMARKS:

Nakamura et al., "Optical Frequency Domain Ranging by a Frequency-Shifted Feedback Laser", Otsuka et al., "Experimental Suppression of Chaos in a Modulated Multimode Laser", US 5,835,199 and WO 02/23120 are cited in an International Search Report dated August 4, 2003 in PCT/DE03/00154.

DE 100 45 535 is cited on page 2 of the specification.

US 2003/0184760 is the English language equivalent of DE 100 45 535 and WO02/23120.

EP 1 258 718 is the English language equivalent of WO 01/61302.

Also filed concurrently, an application entitled "Process and Device for Distance Measuring" based on PCT/DE03/00106, filed January 16, 2003. A copy of the first page of the PCT published application is attached hereto.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

		Nakamura et al.: "Optical Frequency Domain Ranging by a Frequency-Shifter Feedback Laser", IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, IEEE, Inc., New York, March 2000
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